



June 15, 2012

RE: **Public Works Employee Memorial in New Hampshire**

Dear Interested Donor

You may not know Jim Rivers of Concord, but in 1959 at the age of 9 something tragic happened that changed his life forever. His father was killed while working for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation installing lights on the newly constructed General Sullivan Bridge in Newington, New Hampshire. He is not alone. His dad was one of many public employees, before and since, who gave their life while working for their city, town or the State of New Hampshire.



In remembrance of ***all the public employees that have died in the course of performing their public duties***, the New Hampshire legislature has made it possible for us to create a memorial honoring their dedication and sacrifice. It is our hope that we will soon be able to break ground on a memorial that commemorates New Hampshire's dedicated municipal and state workers.

Although not often discussed, these committed public servants are called upon to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during emergencies, natural disasters, and whenever immediate repairs are needed to restore vital infrastructure to our communities. They plow our roads when snowstorms hit and maintain those same roads in the spring, summer and fall.

Our New Hampshire State Legislators recognized the need to acknowledge the public employees sacrifice. On June 15, 2009, Governor Lynch signed into law House Bill 608 (RSA 4:9-j) which established a committee to oversee the design and construction of a memorial for public works employees who died in the course of performing their public duties. The legislation also established a special account for the deposit of funds donated to the memorial. **Will you help us to meet our goal of \$300,000 by contributing to build this worthwhile memorial?**

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Mailing Address: Public Works Employee Memorial, c/o Commissioner's Office, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord NH 03302-0483.

Web Site: www.nh.gov/dot/nhmemorial, **General E-mail:** Bureau58@dot.state.nh.us, **General Memorial Phone:** 603-271-2694

We cannot accomplish this project without your help. Any dollar amount or in-kind donations of labor or materials will be used toward the construction and maintenance of this memorial. We're enclosing a few business cards with an address where you may send tax-deductible donations, contact information and a website www.nh.gov/dot/nhmemorial to view the progress of the memorial's construction. We invite you to visit the site of the memorial at 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire in front of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation building.

We look forward to having you join us in this exciting project! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for sending your tax-deductible donation and supporting this effort in remembrance of our public works employees who have died in service.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Quiram', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Carl Quiram, Chairperson
Public Works Employee Memorial Committee

Attachments: Monetary Donation Information, In-Kind Donation Information, Business Cards

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